



By Desire of the Right Honourable  
The EARL of BALCARNAS, GRAND MASTER ELECT,  
And the BROTHERS of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of  
**FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS.**

## THEATRICAL.

On MONDAY next, 24th current, will be presented, the Comedy of

## CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE.

Lord Ogilby, Mr WILKINSON;  
Sir John Melville, Mr WOODS;  
Sterling, Mr BAILEY;  
And Lovewell, Mr CAUTHERLEY.  
Mrs Heideberg, Mrs MONTAGUE;  
Miss Sterling, Mrs HITCHCOCK;  
And Fanny, Mr SMITH.

End of 2d, 3d, and 4th Acts, MASONS SONGS in Character,  
By Mr WOOD, Mr HALLION, &c.

To which will be added (Fourth Time) a New Pantomime, called  
**THE TOUCHSTONE OF TRUTH;**

## HARLEQUIN TRAVELLER.

With a variety of New Scenery, Dresses, Decorations, &c.  
Particularly a ROCK SCENE.—The ORDER OF THE GARTER,  
(Painted by the late Mr Dahl of Covent Garden Theatre);—A View  
of St JAMES'S PARK, &c.

Act I. Finishes at Paris; Act II. At Lady Fashion's Room; and Act III.  
concludes with the Order of the Garter.

The principal Characters by  
Mr WILKINSON, Mr LANE, Mr WOOD, Mrs MONTAGUE,  
and Mrs HITCHCOCK, with (by desire) the New Highland Ladies.  
N. B. Part of the Pit will be raised into the Boxes for the BROTHERS.  
\* \* The OFFICERS and BROTHERS of the several Lodges are to assemble  
at Prince's Street Coffeehouse, at a quarter after five o'clock.

## ITALIAN AND FRENCH.

F. BOTTARELLI, begs leave to acquaint the Nobility and Gen-  
try, that he continues to teach the ITALIAN and FRENCH  
LANGUAGES, after the most approved and expeditious method.—  
Messages directed to him at Mrs Shaw's, James's Court, will be duly  
attended to.

N. B. Mrs BOTTARELLI likewise teaches Ladies the Harpsichord,  
and Singing.

## A CAPITAL COLLECTION OF BOOKS.

This Day is published,

## CATALOGUE

LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS,  
Which will begin to be sold by Auction, on Monday the 7th day of  
February 1780, at that large commodious room immediately above Mr  
CROON'S shop, at the Cross of Edinburgh.

The auction will begin, each evening, at half an hour after six o'clock  
precisely.

The whole will positively be sold off, if bidders appear, or commis-  
sions are given.

Orders from Gentlemen, who cannot attend, directed to WILLIAM  
CROON, at Edinburgh, or to PETER HILL clerk to the sale, will be  
executed with fidelity and attention.—It is requested, that when or-  
ders are sent, the number of the book in the Catalogue, and a limited  
price, may be marked; and if a discretionary power is given for pur-  
chasing any particular book, it is begged that it may be so expressed, to  
avoid every possibility of disappointment.

So capital a Collection has not for many years been sold by auction.  
Public societies, and private gentlemen desirous of improving their li-  
braries, can never meet with a more favourable opportunity, than the  
present.

Gentlemen will be accommodated with seats, as much as possible, and  
no improper company will be admitted.  
Catalogues will be delivered, gratis, at WILLIAM CROON'S shop at  
the Cross, and at all the Bookellers shops in town and country.

This day is published,

## CATALOGUE

### OF RARE AND CURIOUS BOOKS:

Containing, among others lately purchased, the ENTIRE LIBRARY  
of the late Dr ROBERT RAMSAY of Blackcraig, Physician, and  
Professor of Natural History in the University of Edinburgh,—con-  
sisting of Books in all Languages and Faculties, of the best editions,  
and in fine order;

Which will begin to be sold on Monday next, the 24th instant, at the  
prices annexed to each.

By THOMAS PHILIP, Bookbinder and Printseller, in Prince's street,  
near the Register Office, Edinburgh, where Catalogues may be had.  
Commissions from the country punctually and faithfully executed.

## MRS READY,

Pocket-Book and Letter-Cafe Maker, GLASGOW.

BEGS leave to inform the Public, that she continues to carry on her  
business, as formerly, in all its branches, viz. Pocket-books, Gen-  
tlemen and Ladies Etween-cases, travelling and Razor Cases, Needle-  
books, flat and ass-kim Memorandum-books.

N. B. Copperplate Printing done as formerly, in the neatest manner.  
Such persons as stand indebted to Mrs Ready at the time of his  
death, will please pay in their accounts to Mrs Ready, as executor of  
her husband, as the factory she granted to Patrick Bell, pocket-book  
maker, is hereby recalled.

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of Mr JOSEPH  
TUCKER merchant, Greenock, are desired to give them in to  
John Crawford, jun. in Port Glasgow, (the curator appointed upon said  
estate) on or before the first day of March next, otherwise their claims  
will not be sustained.—And all who are indebted to the said estate are  
desired to make payment to the said John Crawford, or Mr William  
Humphrey the factor at Greenock, betwixt and the above period, other-  
wise they will be prosecuted.

## OAK BARK at GAIRLOCH.

THIS is to give notice to Shipmasters or others coming to the Her-  
ring Fishing on the west coast of Scotland, That they can be sup-  
plied with Oak Bark at Gaarloch the ensuing season; also, Materials for  
Barking Nets, Sails, &c.

Any person wanting the above article, will direct to Charles Cum-  
ing, Inverness, betwixt this and the end of April next.

## TO BE SOLD.

A Convenient and Substantial LODGING,  
being the third storey of the Post-Office Stairs, Parliament  
Square, consisting of seven fire rooms, a kitchen, three garret rooms,  
and two cellars, one fitted up with caracombas. The whole in excellent  
repair.—If not sold before the 10th of February, it will be LET,—the  
entry to be at Whit Sunday next.  
Enquire at James Walker writer to the signet.

This Day is published, price 1 s. 6 d.  
By J. SIBBALD and CO., Bookellers, Parliament-Square,  
**L E T T E R**

## THE PEOPLE OF LAURENCEKIRK.

On occasion of presenting the King's Charter, by which that Village is  
erected into a Free and Independent BURGH of BARONY.  
To which are subjoined;

An Abridgment of two Letters published by Sir Richard Cox, con-  
taining an account of the establishment and progress of Industry in his  
Village, near Cork, in Ireland.—The Guardian, No. 9.—And, the  
Clause of Erection of Laurencekirk into a Burgh of Barony.

“By Heavens! I had rather spin my heart,  
“And drop my blood for drachmas, than to write  
“From the hard hands of Peasants their vile trash  
“By any indirection.”

The perpetuity by generation is common to Beasts; but Men enjoy  
Merit, and Noble Works are proper to Men.

Published and Sold by J. SIBBALD and CO., Bookellers, Parliament-Square.

## CATALOGUE OF THE PRINTS AND PAINTINGS

Which belonged to the deceased  
**JAMES YOUNG, Wigmaker.**

Consisting of the  
Works of the greatest masters, ancient and modern.

Which begin to be sold by Auction, for behoof of the Children, by RO-  
BERT MURRAY, upon Monday the 31st day of January instant, and to  
continue the eleven succeeding evenings (Thursday the general sale and  
Sunday excepted), at the Auction Room, Carrubber's Close, where the  
Paintings, all of which were done by Mr Young's Son, a young man of  
very promising and uncommon abilities, will be exhibited during the  
sale of prints, and the prints of each evening upon the respective days  
of sale.

[Mr Young's knowledge in the fine arts was so extensive, and his  
opportunities of collecting so favourable, both at London and on the  
Continent, that the real connoisseur will find in this sale many scarce  
articles to gratify his taste and enrich his collection. To those who had  
the pleasure of his acquaintance they require no recommendation.—to  
those who had not, the collection will recommend itself, as it is not in-  
ferior to any that has been brought to sale in this country for many  
years past.]

Catalogues may be had gratis, at Mr Gordon's shop, Parliament-  
Square.

\* \* Mr Young's Books, with a pair of twelve-inch Globes, and some  
Musical Instruments, will begin to be sold upon Tuesday the 1st of Fe-  
bruary, Catalogues of which may be had above in a few days.  
To begin each evening precisely at six o'clock.

## JAMES DEWAR,

Front of Bridge-Street, EDINBURGH.

IS just returned from London, and has brought down a large and ele-  
gant assortment of Goods for the present season, which he continues  
to sell on equal low terms, for ready money (and on credit) as any  
of the shops in town.—A few of the articles are mentioned, as  
under, viz.

Best Superfine Cloths, all colours.	Black Velvets and Silks of all kinds,
Pondicherry Quilted Cloths, Beave-	for vests and breeches.
rets, &c. for dress suits.	Manchester Velvets, Corduroys,
Second & Livery Cloths, all kinds.	Jennetts, and Clouds of all kinds.
Nalhe's real regimental Scarlet	A large assortment Silk Stockings,
Cloths.	Thread, worsted, and cotton ditto.
Regimental Epaulets, Buttons, and	Queen's Cloths, Cashmires, and
Laces.	Sagathies for Ladies Riding
Hats, Cockades, Sashes, & Gorgets.	Habits.
An elegant variety of rich Vest-	New-fashioned Ladies Riding Bea-
shapes for dress.	vers.
Figured and diamond Tissue Vel-	New-invented Elastic Belts for
vets for vests.	ditto.
LINENS, HOLLANDS, and SHEETINGS, &c. &c.	

To the above, every article that is new in the Woolen Drapery and  
Woolen Mercery way will be regularly added, as soon as they come out.  
The assortment will therefore be always large, elegant, and fashionable.

## SALE of SILKS, CLOTHS, &c.

AT HOPE and MILNE'S, Parliament-Square.  
MR HOPE having retired from business, the Stock left on hand of  
HOPE and MILNE, to a great amount, will now be sold off  
without reserve, at and below prime cost, for ready money, in order to  
a final clearance of the Company's affairs:

Consisting of all the variety of Silks, Gold and Silver Stuffs; Ladies  
Cloths, Ladies Riding Hats, Silk Coats, Silk Stockings, good at 6 s. 6d.  
All the variety of Cloths, Silks, elegant rich Embroidery Vests, in  
gold, silver, and tulle, Hats, Stockings, &c. &c. for Gentlemen.  
A very large assortment of Black Silks, Silk Bombazines, Bombazines,  
Norwich Crapes, and Mankies, &c. &c.

Mr MILNE continues the business, and is just come from London  
with an ample supply of all the fashionable articles, and where the  
friends of the shop and the public may depend upon every attention be-  
ing paid to their commands.

A complete Assortment of LIVERY CLOTHS, from 2 s. 2d. to  
12 s. a yard.

Those indebted to Mr HOPE personally, and the friends of the Company  
who may have exceeded the usual time of credit, will be so obliging as  
order payment to Mr MILNE, or settle their accounts by bill, making  
the term of payment agreeable to themselves.

Commissions from the country properly attended to.

## ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from Kent, after a short passage, a Cargo of APPLES  
in excellent order, consisting of a great variety of kinds for table  
use and baking, with a few Pears. Selling next door to the Weigh-  
house, Leith.

## TO BE SOLD.

THAT HOUSE in Fowlis's Close, first turn-  
pike on the left hand, and second floor, consisting of a kitchen  
and four rooms, four presses, a pantry, and six closets, two of which  
can hold beds; also a good cellar. The whole is completely fitted up,  
and the price 250 l.

The house to be viewed every day from twelve to one o'clock.  
Apply to Mr Scott, Old Assembly Close.

TO BE SOLD by auction, in John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the  
2d day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock  
in the afternoon. The following SUBJECTS in Lots:

I. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the Third Storey of that  
new-built Tenement of land, called Merchiston's Land, entering by a  
turnpike at the head of Todrick's Wynd, both side of the street; as  
presently possessed by Mr Cunningham Baker.

II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the Fourth Storey of the fore-  
said Tenement, presently possessed by Mr Pimro's, Surgeon.

III. The GARRET STOREY of the said Tenement, as presently  
possessed by Campbell.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale are to be seen in the  
hands of James Balfour accountant, or John McEwan writer in Edin-  
burgh, to either of whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

## To the PUBLIC.

## THE Subscription Charity-School in Black-

friars Wynd, taught by Mr SHAW, was examined on Wednesday  
the 12th January current, by the Rev. Dr GLOAG, and the Rev. Mr  
Randall, in presence of a Committee of the Subscribers.—This School is  
supported by the voluntary contribution of a number of benevolent per-  
sons, and was first opened in the month of June 1778. It is intended  
solely for the benefit of those poor and destitute children in the city of  
Edinburgh and suburbs, who are deprived of all the other possible means  
of instruction, left to wander idly in the streets, and exposed almost to  
every vice. None are admitted into it who do not strictly and literally  
fall under this description. Though there are charity schools which have  
been long established in this city, and have been attended with the  
most salutary effects, the children of the poor are now so numerous, and  
the funds already appropriated for their education are now so exhausted,  
that the establishment of new seminaries of this kind is be-  
come a matter not of mere expediency, but of absolute necessity: espe-  
cially at this period, when the fathers of many destitute children are  
employed in the service of their country. The Subscribers propose un-  
der this institution that the children for whose advantage it is  
designed should be taught to read distinctly, and be carefully instructed  
in the first principles of the Christian Religion. The children, at their  
disposition, are presented with a new Bible. The master is provided in  
a competent salary, a free house and school-house, and is expressly pro-  
hibited from receiving any fees or quarterly payments. He has at pre-  
sent under his care thirty-two children, all of whom have been admit-  
ted by the direction of the Committee of Subscribers, in consequence of  
a most particular enquiry into the destitute circumstances of each.

We are happy in being able to express the most entire approbation of  
Mr Shaw's method of teaching, and to assure all who are concerned in  
this School of his fidelity and fidelity. We have abundant reason to  
congratulate the Subscribers on the good effects of their benevolence.  
Many of the children read and spell with great ease and propriety, and  
have been taught to sing the common Church Tunes; and all of them  
have made surprising proficiency for the time they have attended the  
School. Mr Shaw's method of instructing them in the principles of  
Christianity is uncommonly good, and deserves very peculiar commen-  
dation.

Affected with the consideration, that, after all that has been done,  
the education of a great number of poor children is totally neglected,  
and, perfectly convinced of the importance of this institution, we think  
it our duty to recommend it in the warmest manner to the countenance  
and beneficence of the Public.

Edin, Jan. 19.  
1780.

Subscriptions and Donations for this useful Charity are received as  
formerly, by

Sir William Forbes, Bart. James Hunter, Esq. } Bankers in Edin-  
burgh.  
Messrs Mauchie, Ramsay, and Company,  
Robert Scott Moncrieff, Esq. and Company, merchants in Edinburgh.  
Mr Daniel Miller merchant, New Street, Canongate.  
Mr Charles Wallace merchant, front of the Exchange.  
Mr Richard Lake writer in Edinburgh. And,  
Mr John Tawle writer in Edinburgh, Treasurer to the Society.

N. B. A General Meeting of the Subscribers to be held in the So-  
ciety Hall on Monday next the 24th current, at 8 in the evening; and  
it is requested those who favour this institution will attend.

## STEPHENSON'S EAST INDIA REPOSITORY

Front London, will close in a Week.

IN the mean time, they beg the Ladies will not neglect so favourable  
an opportunity of providing themselves at least ten per cent. lower  
than ever offered to sale in Scotland, at their original and commodious  
wareroom, head of Jack's Close, Canongate, near John's Street, where  
the proprietors, gratefully sensible of the numerous favours they have  
received from the public, have got to hand a fresh and general assort-  
ment of Goods, well worthy the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Indian Mullins of all breadths and prices; Book and Jaconet Mullin  
Hankerschiefs in great variety; fine worked Aprons, Handkerchiefs,  
and Gentlemen's Ruffles, &c. &c. being part of the cargo of the Car-  
natic, or French prize, from Pondicherry and Bengal.—To give the  
public an idea of the variety of their goods, would far exceed the limits  
of an advertisement. They are particularly specified in bills to be had  
at the room, where the Ladies and gentlemen, upon inspection, will find  
the goods and prices well worthy of their attention.

One Week more, and no longer.

## LANGLEY'S EAST INDIA REPOSITORY,

At Shakespeare's Tap-room, back of Prince's Street, New Town.

MR LANGLEY'S stay here being but one week longer, gives this  
notice to the Public, that he is positively determined to sell all  
off at very low prices, so that few will go away with their ready money.  
He has just got to hand a very fine assortment Superfine Chintzes,  
which he proposes to sell so low as 1 l. 12 s. 6 d. formerly sold at 2 l.  
2 s. A large assortment Tawmow Worked Aprons, from 9 s. to 1 l.  
12 s. 6 d. each, the cheapest and best in quality that ever appeared for sale  
in this country. Also, a very fine variety of Tawmow Sprigged Mul-  
lins. Likewise the following articles equally low charged:—A large  
and elegant assortment of all kinds Stripped and Plain Mullins, all  
breadths and prices, from 2 s. 6 d. to 15 s. per yard. A large and e-  
legant assortment of Black and White Lace Mignonettes and Trillies.  
Double Edged Trimming of all sorts. All sorts of Silk Taffeties at 4 l.  
4 s. per piece. Interior fort, at 3 l. 13 s. 6 d. double piece. Large af-  
fortment of Thread Sattins and Shagreen, as low as 1 l. 12 s. each  
gown-piece. Large assortment of Plain and Worked Chintzes, and  
Gingims worked, at 1 l. 12 s. a gown-piece. Plain ditto, at 1 l.  
2 s. Fine Stripped Mullin, yard and quarter wide, 2 s. 6 d. per yard.  
Very elegant assortment of Chintzes, remarkably low. All sorts of  
Gentlemen's Waistcoat Pieces, Gentlemen's Worked Ruffles, Silk Vel-  
veteen for Ladies Shoes and Gentlemen's Waistcoats, each piece makes  
six pair of shoes, and so low as 9 s. An inferior fort at 7 s. Great  
variety of Gingims for Gentlemen's Waistcoats, as low as 3 s. 6 d. each.  
Waistcoat Breadths. 300 Dozens Silk Handkerchiefs, from 2 s. 9 d. to 6 s.  
each. Great variety of fine Hollands and Irish Cloths for Gen-  
tlemen's Shirts. Printed Linens and Cottons for Gowns.—With a large  
assortment of other articles more fully expressed in hand-bills to be  
had at the place of sale.

Attendance given from 10 o'clock forenoon each day, till 8 in the  
evening.

## HOUSE AND STABLE.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffee-  
house in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th day of January inst.  
betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, that HOUSE and STABLE, situate  
on a plain stone-court on the east side of Peebles Wynd, belong-  
ing to and possessed by James Colquhoun younger of Leith, Esq. one of  
the principal clerks of Session. The ground floor consists of a kit-  
chen, with a light pantry and closet; and cellars; the second floor  
of dining-room and three bed-rooms; the third floor of drawing-  
room and three bed-rooms, besides many closets, and other conve-  
nencies; with garrets over the whole, containing laundry and  
vandy apartments. The kitchen has also an entry from Mrs  
Wynd. The stable contains stalls for three horses, with a lavatory  
over it, and has both an entry from Peebles Wynd and a  
pantry within the court.

The house is in good repair, very substantial both in wall  
and roof, well lighted, and free of smoke or vermin; is very central  
a man of business, and would accommodate a large family.  
Any person wishing to purchase previous to the day of sale,  
apply to the said James Colquhoun, Esq. or Robert Repton  
Edinburgh.



From the London Gazette, January 18.

Constantinople, December 3.

ON the 20th of last month the Porte appointed Sulciman, Pashaw of Buffora, to the vacant Pashawick of Bagdat, with permission to hold them both, and to reside at either, as he shall think proper. On the 22d the Captain Pashaw, with the Otterman fleet, arrived from Morea, and paid the same day a visit to the Viceroy; on the 25th he made his public entry, and paid his respects to the Grand Signor, by whom he was most graciously received.

Letters from Buffora of the 20th of October give an account, that letters from Surat of the 24th of June advise, that affairs in India were in a favourable train, and no French cruisers had made their appearance to interrupt the English trade.

War-Office, January 15, 1780.

92d Regiment of foot, Hon. James Stuart is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

To be Major, Captain Colin Mackenzie, of 71st foot. Captain Peter Hunter, of 1st foot.

To be Captain, Lieutenant Hew Dalrymple, of 13th foot. Lieutenant George Viscount Garnock, of 51st foot. Lieutenant Colin Campbell, of 1st foot. Hon. Lieutenant Robert Hamilton Lindsay, of 51st foot. Hon. Lieutenant Bute Lindsay, of 14th foot. Robert Aberdeen, Esq;

To be Captain-Lieutenant, Lieutenant Alexander Edwards, of 53d foot.

To be Lieutenants, Cornet Sir Alexander Hay, of 2d dragoons. Ensign James Abernethy, of 81st foot. Ensign Miles Wells, of 75th foot. Ensign Queely Davis Tailour, of 1st foot. Ensign Alexander Dalrymple, of 87th foot. Ensign John Bridger, of 12th foot. Ensign B. Grantham, of 90th foot. Ensign John Stuart, of 48th foot.

To be Ensigns, Quarter-Master George Delap, of 69th foot. Andrew Wight, Henry Smith, John Sawell, Edward Bowers, John Muir, Nicholas Ball, Samuel Bradford, Gentlemen.

Quarter-Master George Delap, of 69th foot, to be Adjutant.

Dougal McMillan, Gent. to be Quarter-Master. Thomas Tarpley, Gent. to be Surgeon.

21st Regiment of light dragoons, Adjutant — East-  
aff to be Cornet, vice James Grant.

51st Regiment of foot, Ensign John Powell Styles to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Semple.

61st Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Rawden Hautenville to be Captain, vice Richard Boycott. Lieutenant Caleb Barne to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Rawden Hautenville. Ensign Edward Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Caleb Barne. Ensign James Grant, jun. of the North Fencible regiment, to be Ensign, vice Edward Smith.

From the London Papers, Jan. 18.

Constantinople, Dec. 3. For a fortnight past, the plague has again manifested itself in this capital.

According to letters from Smyrna, the French privateers continue to stop and visit more and more all neutral vessels that put in, or sail out of that port. These letters add, that the French nation had openly declared there, that the ships and privateers will, for the future, intercept all neutral vessels bound to that port, and especially the Dutch ships that are still expected there. As to the protests and representations of the Dutch merchants concerned in the ship the Jonge Vrow Johanna, of Amsterdam, made by the Dutch Ambassador to that of the court of France, we learn they have had no effect, the Count de St Priest having declared, that the decision respecting that prize, depended on the King's Council of State in France.

Paris, Jan. 2. All the ships belonging to the Count d'Estaing's squadron, are now in the ports of France, except the Tonnant, of 84 guns.

Letters from Ferrol say, that the division commanded by M. de Spade, that escorted the merchant fleet that left Cadiz the 4th of November, has been obliged to put into that port, from whence it will sail for Brest with the first fair wind.

Brunswick, Jan. 5. The marriage of the Princess Augusta Carolina Frederica, eldest daughter of the Hereditary Prince, with Prince Frederick William Charles, eldest son of the Duke Frederick-Eugene of Wurtemberg, has been declared at Court.

Hamburg, Jan. 3. A report is current here, the authenticity of which we do not pretend to warrant, "that the journey of his Highness Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick to Copenhagen, had no other motive than to engage the King of Denmark to furnish Great Britain with eight ships of war, and 12,000 men."

Hamburg, Jan. 8. The last letters from Spain advise, that most of the cargoes of the Dutch ships taken by the Spanish men of war and privateers, and carried into different ports of that kingdom, have been fold there, and the produce deposited, until decided by law.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10. The Serapis, the Countess of Scarborough, the Vengeance, and the Pallas, we are told, left the Texel the 30th ult. and arrived the 2d inst. at Dunkirk.

## L O N D O N.

This morning some dispatches were received from Gibraltar, advising, that Admiral Ross was arrived off that place, where every thing was quiet, the Spanish fleet, &c. having retired. After stopping there a few days, the Admiral intended to proceed up the Straights, to relieve the ships blocked up at Leghorn.

Government have received undoubted intelligence, that the Spanish squadron, that lay before Gibraltar, under the command of Don Cordova, have raised the siege and run into Cadiz. This intelligence is confirmed by the Captain of a Venetian vessel, who was detained nineteen days in Cadiz, and saw the above squadron enter that port, to the astonishment of the whole garrison.

Sir George Rodney, on finding the Spanish fleet gone off, parted company with Sir John Lockhart Ross two days after their arrival in the Gut of Gibraltar, taking with him the whole West India fleet, under convoy of seven sail of the line and four frigates.

The report of the day is, that Mr Adam is gone to Turin to treat with Lord Mount Stuart, and Mr Laurens to the Hague.

There is the greatest reason to apprehend that the Confederacy frigate is lost, on board of which were John Jay, Esq; late President, and William Carmichael, Esq; one of the Members of Congress, who were appointed Ambassador and Secretary to the Court of Spain; all accounts from

France agreeing that she is now many weeks out of date, and the Sensible frigate, which left America a week after her, having arrived near six weeks ago.

There are accounts in town of a late date, from Georgia, mentioning, that upwards of 20,000 men, women, and children, have come to reside in that province from the Carolinas since d'Estaing's defeat, and all of them that are of age have taken the oath with the greatest cheerfulness.

A letter from New-York says, "By a prize arrived here from the squadron cruising off the Capes of Virginia, we are informed, they have taken five large French ships deeply laden with rich cargoes. A short time since, two of the frigates went up the Rappahannock river, and took two French privateers; another got by them, and made her escape."

A letter received from Boston says, "We have on board four prison ships in this harbour, one hundred and seventy-three English seamen."

A plan has been laid before the Lords of the Treasury for laying a tax on all places of public diversions throughout the kingdom, to answer in part the emergencies of Government.

The Dutch are exceedingly enraged at our taking and detaining their shipping; various letters by the last mail make no secret of announcing the certainty of an open rupture with that Republic: however, politicians here know the Mynheers dare only show their teeth, unless supported and protected by the Prussian Monarch.

A letter from Amsterdam says, that the Dutch had laid an embargo on their own trade, until a squadron now fitting out was manned.

Accounts, very much to be depended on, are in London, which assert, that the Court of Madrid is in the utmost confusion at the insanity of the King, which has been so much apparent, that the Family and Ministers know not what measures to take. It is said, he must certainly be shut up.

The power of France being totally annihilated in the East Indies, we have it from good authority, that an expedition was planned, and ready to be carried into execution, against the Spanish settlements in the South Seas, as soon as three ships of the line could be spared, and it was known that Spain was preparing to break with us. So early as the 23d of May last a person was dispatched over-land to India, to inform the Company's servants there of the approaching rupture with Spain; so that we may reasonably conclude by this time, that Sir Edward Vernon is in the neighbourhood of Acapulco, and beating up the Dons quarters in that part of the world. The force destined for this service is said to be three men of war of the line, frigates, country ships, &c. and six thousand land forces. It is not above six or seven weeks sail from part of the British dominions in India to the coast of Chili, in South America, if care be taken to reach a certain latitude at the time the monsoon or trade wind sets in.

The report of the taking of Gibraltar by a coup de main on the 10th of December, which few credited, has proved false, there being letters from Cadiz, dated the 14th, which make no mention of such an event.—It is certain the report was raised at Paris at the time when they received an account of our taking Fort Omoo, in America, and was circulated merely to turn the current of the talk of that event, as well as to screen the behaviour of Count d'Estaing at the Grenades, where he knew he should meet with no opposition. The behaviour of the Count at the latter place, and that of Major Dalrymple at Omoo, are such a contrast, as will serve to shew the different turns of French and English Commanders. At the Grenades a general pillage was allowed, in which all the officers shared, and lesser matters were afterwards left to the discretion of the common men. On the contrary, Capt Luttrell in his letter says, "Proper respect has been shewn to the Governor, Spanish officers, soldiers and inhabitants; neither cloaths, watches, pocket-money, nor other effects have been taken from the prisoners. The ornaments of the church the captors have agreed to give back, if the Spanish court does punctually comply with the agreement respecting the exchange of prisoners."

A report is current at Paris, that General Washington died at Philadelphia the 27th of November.

The Royal Admiral, Huddart, from Bombay; Godfray, Reid; Gatton, Strong; Shrewsbury, Coggan; and Mount, Stewart, from Bengal; Queen, Douglass, from Ben-  
colon; Royal George, Foxall; and Glatton, Doretton, from China, passed by Gravesend on Saturday, and anchored in the Reach yesterday.

## ED I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, January 18.

"So far from the late report being true, of the Dutch being inclined to sell their immense property in our funds, on the contrary, orders are received in town from different parts of the Republic, for some very considerable purchases, in addition to their former stock."

"The following, it is said, are the terms which America has demanded of France:

"I. A loan of ten millions of hard dollars, half to be paid instantly, and the other in four months.

"II. An assistance of 10,000 regular troops, and 20 sail of the line to be employed against New-York.

"Without these they assure the French Court their exertions will be utterly vain, and if not granted, must make immediate peace with England, by reuniting themselves to that monarchy."

"If the demand which the American Congress made on France is granted, the war taxes must be laid on immediately, and the expense will alone swallow up the whole of their produce."

## INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.

Portsmouth, Jan. 14. Yesterday evening arrived the Kite cutter from Faro. The Captain landed at Falmouth with dispatches for Government. The Sybil was left by her cruising off the coast of Spain.

The Wasp sloop of war is gone out of harbour to Spithead.

Portsmouth, Jan. 17. By the Garland frigate, Capt. Stanhope, arrived here from Newfoundland; we learn that all the merchant ships, which sailed the 22d of Oct. last for Newfoundland, under her convoy, arrived safe at that place, after a passage of 28 days.

The Union Island, Rawle, from St. Augustine to Honduras, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Cape Francis.

The Ferret privateer belonging to London, Capt. Ayres, was spoke with about six weeks ago, all well, by the Diligence cutter; she had taken, the day before, an American brig, laden with fish, bale goods, &c. and was left in pursuit of a large French frigate-built vessel.

The Post-office Prince, from St. Domingo for Bourdeaux, is sent into Plymouth by the Aurora privateer; the St. Antonio, from Buenos Ayres for Cadiz, is sent into ditto by the Portsmouth privateer; and the Waxhamker, Powe, from Bantick for Bourdeaux, was spoke, and sent into ditto, by his Majesty's ship the Valiant.

The Young Jacob, Janion, a Dutchman, from Havre de Grace for Bayonne, with flax, &c. and the Confidence, Hagaman, a Swede, from Stockholm, with pitch, tar, iron, &c. are sent into Falmouth by the Hector privateer; and the Amstelroom, Coan, a Dutchman, from Marfilles for Havre de Grace, with soap, &c. is taken and brought into ditto by the Lord Amherst privateer.

The Experiment, Bolton, from London, arrived at Liverpool, left the Alhton, Roberts, from Liverpool to London, well at Scilly.

The Victory, Orr, from Clyde to Georgia, was taken off Tybee the 6th of September by D'Estaing's fleet.

The Moore, prize to the Trimmer privateer of London, laden with wine and brandy, is arrived at Penzance.

Extract of a letter from Waterford, Jan. 8. The Peter & John, Forrethal, from London to this port, who was captured by the Black Prince and Princess privateers, was brought into this harbour yesterday, the prize-master being, as supposed, much in want of water and provisions.

The Resolution privateer, of Folkestone, Capt. Pilling, has taken and carried into Leith the Tartar, from Virginia to France, of 16 nine-pounders, loaded with 275 hds of York-River tobacco.

The trade from Leith, &c. under convoy of the Aid, are arrived in the River.

Elfiner, Jan. 1. This day arrived the Hans, Jansen, from Riga, with feed for London, and remains yet here.

This day, the Faculty of Advocates took under their consideration the contribution now levying by the Magistrates of Edinburgh, for repaying the damages of the Roman Catholics, when that learned body unanimously resolved, that they had no exemption from that tax more than any other of the inhabitants; and, although they had, this was not an occasion on which it ought to be insisted upon. There was at first some objections made to a recommendation to the Gentlemen of the Faculty to pay this contribution. It was said, that when the town of Edinburgh were raising a regiment, some respectable members of the Faculty had proposed, that there should be a recommendation to individuals to subscribe to that regiment; but the proposal was treated with contempt by a majority; and where was the difference between that occasion and this? It was answered, that every man might speak from his own feelings; but there was certainly a great difference between subscribing to raise a regiment to commit injuries upon our fellow-subjects, and contributing to repair injuries which had been committed. Instead of putting the vote for a recommendation, the second clause of the resolution was adopted as quite sufficient. At this meeting, many of the Faculty expressed their wishes for keeping up the best understanding with the Magistrates and Town-Council of Edinburgh, from whom they had frequently obtained favours, and who always behaved to them in the most civil and liberal manner.

Thursday night some villains broke open the back windows of a baker's shop at the head of the Fleishmarket close, and carried off fifteen pounds sterling, and a watch.

The Honourable Mrs Johnston, daughter of the deceased Robert Lord Rollo, and the lady of Colonel Robert Johnston, in the service of the States of Holland, died at London the 9th instant. It is hoped her relations will accept of this as a sufficient notification of her death.

This evening, a fire was discovered in a tallow-chandler and soap-boiler's shop, near the foot of the north back of the Cannongate. The flames were extremely violent. Every precaution was taken to prevent the fire from spreading further; and we have the pleasure to learn, that it has been happily confined within the walls of the house where it began, which is entirely extinguished.

This day, the Captain of the tolbooth received a guinea, by the hands of Mr William Mercer merchant, for the relief of the unhappy prisoners.

The Manie of Borrowstounness, Captain James Grindlay, with the rest of the trade, arrived safe in the river Thames the 14th instant, under convoy of the Aid armed ship.

Robert Johnston, an old offender, was lately apprehended by warrant of the Sheriff of Edinburgh, and committed to prison here. Besides returning from banishment, he is now committed for stealing a horse from Mr Richard Fawell, of Felgate in the county of Durham, in whose service he had been for some time previous to Christmas last; and as Johnston, when examined, acknowledged that he had sold the horse on the road betwixt Newcastle and Edinburgh, the Sheriff has caused secure the horse for the benefit of the owner.

Extract of a letter from Corke, Jan. 10.

"This day, arrived at Cove, his Majesty's ships Ulysses of 40 guns, Captain Devereux; Unicorn of 28, Captain Frederick; and the Fortune sloop of 14, Captain Robinson, from Plymouth, convoy to the trade bound for the West Indies."

Height of the Mercury in the Thermometer hung on the north side of a tree in the Botanic Garden, from the 11th to the 22d instant.

The Thermometer was made by Mr WILSON.

Thermometer's height.			Thermometer's height.		
Day.	Hour.	Deg.	Day.	Hour.	Deg.
Jan. 11.	7 M.	20	16.	7 M.	35
	4 E.	23		4 E.	39
	11 E.	21	17.	7 M.	36
12.	7 M.	17		4 E.	35
	4 E.	22	18.	7 M.	31
	11 E.	19		4 E.	35
13.	7 M.	16	19.	7 M.	34
	4 E.	25		4 E.	36
	11 E.	10	20.	7 M.	34
14.	7 M.	7		4 E.	30
	9 M.	5		11 E.	25
	10 M.	8	21.	7 M.	25
	4 E.	27		9 M.	22
	11 E.	23		4 E.	25
15.	7 M.	20		11 E.	20
	4 E.	29	22.	7 M.	17

Extract of a letter from Kells, Jan. 18.

"Last week we had here a remarkable hard frost. On Thursday the 13th instant, at nine in the morning, the mercury in Fahrenheit's thermometer fell 22° degrees below the freezing point, and at eight in the evening it fell 27° degrees below it. On Friday the 14th, at nine in the morning, the mercury was 34° degrees below the freezing point, which I dare say is the greatest degree of cold that has happened in Britain for these 40 years and upwards."

"The following are the particulars of the great frost, 1739 and 1740, in the Annual Register, vol. 10th, page 115th of the Chronicle part. On the 29th of December 1739, the mercury in the thermometer fell to 25° degrees below the freezing point, and on the 30th to 32° degrees

On January 4th 1748, it fell to 33 degrees below the freezing point, when there was an uncommon great hoar, and the air was so sharp and penetrating, as to render it difficult for strong persons to endure the cold, and vegetables in general suffered prodigiously."

Extract of a letter from Perth, Jan. 20.

"An accident of a very serious nature happened here within these few days: A young man of this place, who was an apprentice with a shipmaster, employed in the coal trade at present at this port, got pretty merry on Monday last (Handel Monday) and had a glass and a dance with some young girls. One of them, who is not much obliged to fame, was easily prevailed upon to spend the night with him on board his master's ship; they were missed on the Tuesday; and, in the evening of that day, upon the cabin-door being broke open, the couple were found dead in bed."

Extract of a letter from Pittenweem, Jan. 10.

"Andrew Paton, the pilot who was carried off by Paul Jones when he was in the Frith, made his escape from the Texel the 21st of November, and arrived here last Wednesday. He was very ill used the first three days by Paul Jones; allowed no meat or drink, and never was in a bed from the 16th September to 21st November. Paton says, Paul Jones, must have been taken by the Scarpis, had not he (Jones), when the ships fell along side, head and stern, fixed them with his own hands, by lashing the jib-stay of the Scarpis to the mizen-shrouds of his own ship."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

REMARKS on the STATE of the THEATRE continued.

S I R,

I AM much obliged to you for your kind attention to my last, and will now, with your permission, endeavour to resume the subject.

As the present Manager, and most of the Company, may be said to be almost strangers to the Public, in order to speak with any degree of certainty respecting them, I have made the most diligent enquiry relative to each; therefore, if, in the following, I am anywise particular, it is entirely with a view of affording every information on the subject in my power.

At present, the Edinburgh Theatre is under the auspices of a gentleman, who seems determined, by every effort possible, to restore our Scottish Stage to its former dignity and lustre. Indeed, if I am informed aright, no one person could have stepped forth, at this critical period, more capable of undertaking and conducting so arduous a task: If we may believe common fame, he has every requisite for the execution of so important an office. By birth a gentleman, he, early in life, displayed talents which placed him in a respectable line in his profession. For the last ten years, he has been at the head of two of the most respectable Theatres-Royal in England, (London excepted); and if we may judge by his mode of conducting them, during that time, we have every reason to hope for the like success here.

When he first took the government of the York and Hull Theatres, he found every thing at the lowest ebb; the credit of the Company much sunk; the receipts greatly decreased; the Theatres going to ruin; neither clothes or scenes; and every thing in so disagreeable a train, that, to his friends, it seemed a most hazardous undertaking for him to embark in. However, he very soon convinced them of their mistake: He quickly restored its credit: His word was soon esteemed equal to his bond. His judgment, arising from observation and experience in the London Houses, enabled him to plan business with propriety; and his spirit and attention, to carry it into execution. The Public beheld his motives, and approved them. They became his warmest friends, and liberally supported him in the prosecution of his designs. In a short time, the Theatre became fashionable; and its Performers were held in the most respectable light: It was the pride of each place to encourage both: The wardrobe and scenes were, at least, equal to any out of London; and the receipts encreased more than double.

Crown'd with such success, and influenced by the same views, Mr Wilkinson's ambition extended, and he embraced the opportunity that offered of renting the Edinburgh Theatre for one year, in hopes of being approved of during that time, and enabled, at the end of it, to make a permanent and reputable establishment.

He had formerly experienced, in a private capacity as a Performer, the favour of the Scottish Nobility and Gentry, and then saw such instances of their generosity and public spirit, as induced him, on this occasion, notwithstanding the many difficulties attending it, to embark with the greatest cheerfulness, not doubting but, by perseverance, to surmount them, and, in the end, be amply repaid. Whether his conjectures were well or ill-founded, time must discover. This much I can observe, however, Mr Printer, that he seems strictly to follow the same rules, and they seem already to have had the same good effect. He has produced, since he has opened, more new pieces, most of them of undoubted merit, and performed, in general, with the warmest marks of approbation, than can be paralleled in the annals of this Theatre in so short a space of time; and the credit and reputation of his Company are more established, during that time, than could be reasonably expected, considering the many prejudices they had to encounter. But, as I formerly asserted, the Public are a generous body of people; they can distinguish and reward. All ranks of people now seem forward in testifying their approbation. That very respectable body, the Society of Free and Accepted Masons, have, with a nobleness which ever distinguishes them, set a precedent which, I am credibly informed, many intend to follow; and I think I can venture to assure Mr Wilkinson, that if he continues as he has begun, there is not the least doubt of his meeting a liberal recompence for his assiduity and attention to please; which is the hearty wish of

A LOVER OF THE DRAMA.

P. S. I designed to have troubled you with some slight remarks on the present Company,—the different degrees of estimation performers are held in, in different places, &c.;—but as this has already swelled to an unreasonable length, I am obliged to defer it till a future opportunity.

CUSTOM HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED.

An. 17. Anne, Paterfon, and Christie, Weir, from Dublin; Charlotte, Scott, from Drogheda; all with goods; Cumber Cutter, from a cruise. 9. Three Barks from the Isles fishing, with herrings.

SAILED.

9. Sharp, Boag; Fanny, Campbell; Mermaid, Bowie; and Elisabeth, Scott; all for Jamaica; Jeanie, Young, for Antigua; all with goods

#### Leith Shipping.

##### ARRIVED.

The Susan and Jean, Clark, and Nelly, Spink, both from Dundee, with barley; Friendship, Dingwall, from Aberdeen; Betty of Pittenweem, Lethian, from London,—both with goods; Lohel, Robertson, from Thurso, with herrings; and a vessel with coals.

Yesterday came into harbour, the Tartar of Virginia, prize to the Resolution privateer of Folkestone.

##### L O S T.

WITHIN these few days, there was lost, in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, A SILVER WATCH, Maker's name, L.A. STOURGEON, London, 1788. Any person who will restore said Watch to Mr David Skae merchant, Edinburgh, shall receive ONE GUINEA of reward, and no further questions asked by the owner. If the Watch is offered to sale, it is intreated that the person or persons offering it to sale and watch he kept, until notice is given as above, for which a like reward of ONE GUINEA shall be given to the informer, upon the imprisonment of the person or persons offering the watch to sale.

On Monday next, the 24th of January, will be published, by WILLIAM CREECH, And sold by him, and all the principal Booksellers in Scotland; price 7 s. 6 d. in boards.

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The history and theory of the earth. 1. Proofs of the theory of the earth.—Art. 1. Of the formation of planets.—2. Of Whiston's theory of the earth.—3. Of Burnet's theory.—4. Of Woodward's theory.—5. Examination of some other theories, as those of Bourguet, Leibnitz, Scheuter, &c.—6. Geography.—7. Of the formation of strata, or beds, in the earth.—8. Of shells, and other productions of the sea, found in the interior parts of the earth.—9. Of the inequalities upon the earth's surface.—10. Of rivers.—11. Of seas and lakes.—12. Of the ebbing and flowing of the sea.—13. Of inequalities in the bottom of the sea, and of currents.—14. Of regular winds.—15. Of irregular winds, hurricanes, water-spouts, and other phenomena occasioned by the agitation of the sea and of the air.—16. Of volcanos and earthquakes.—17. Of new islands, caverns, perpendicular fissures, &c.—18. Of the effects of rains; of marshes, subterraneous wood and waters.—19. Of the changes of land into sea, and of sea into land.—Conclusion.

The intelligent reader will easily perceive that these curious topics require few copperplates.

N. B. Volume II. will be published in the middle of February; and the subsequent volumes monthly till the whole be finished.

For the encouragement of subscribers, they will be preferred to the first impressions of the plates, according to the dates of their orders.

#### This Day is published,

And sold by P. WILLIAMSON, at his Penny-post Office, Lucken-booths, on a Pearl letter, and fine writing paper.

### THE PSALMS OF DAVID IN METRE.

Fitted to the tunes as they are used in the Church of England; by Brady and Tate, Esqrs; with all the proper Hymns, as they are said or sung in public worship.

It is the most curious edition ever offered to the public, as it can be distinctly read, and carried in a watch-pocket or in a snuff-box.

Likewise is published, upon the same plan,

### THE PSALMS OF DAVID IN METRE.

As they are used in the Kirk of Scotland.

N. B. They are sold by the Printer in sheets, by which means the purchasers have it in their power to bind them to their taste, except some few which will be bound in Turkey as specimens.

The above P. WILLIAMSON, in order to render his Directory as correct as possible, intends, this year, to make a general survey of all the houses in the city and suburbs. To defray the very great trouble and expence unavoidable in this business, he is persuaded no person whose name appears in this Directory will think Two Pence an extravagant charge against them. He also flatters himself, they will encourage the sale of this useful undertaking, by a liberal subscription in his support.

### All Kinds of WHITE THREADS, viz.

SEWING, Stockings, Knotting, Netting, Black, and Soft Scotch THREAD, continues to be made and sold, in wholesale and retail, by J. PLENDERLEATH, Gabriel's Road, New Town, Edinburgh.

J. Plenderleath begs leave to return his thanks to the Public, and her friends, for their former attentions, and takes this opportunity of informing them, that, having dropt the dealing in worked goods, and confined herself entirely to the Thread branch, she will now have it in her power to serve them more completely than formerly.

Yarn is also taken in to be made into thread; and the different kinds of thread of her manufacturing continue to be sold as formerly, by Miss Allan, second clove above the Weigh-house.

#### By the Honourable the Magistrates of Edinburgh.

WHEREAS we have received information, that on Tuesday last, in the evening, leaden bullets, such as are used for muskets, pistols, or other fire arms, have been shot into the windows of dissenting inhabitants, to the great terror of the ladies, and which might have been attended with the most fatal consequences: In order to discover, and bring to justice the persons guilty of these wicked practices (which are supposed to have been perpetrated by an air-gun or cross-bow), the Magistrates do hereby offer a reward of TEN GUINEAS to any person who, within three months from this date, shall discover the offenders, or any one of them, and the like reward to any person who shall seize and bring, or cause to be committed to the city guard, any person using any gun, bow, or other instrument, in the manner before mentioned, or having such, under cloud of night, in the streets.

Given at Edinburgh the 20th day of January 1780.

GOD save the KING.

WILLIAM THOMSON, B.

#### WANTED,

AN Ingenious JOINER, and Master Workman, who has been used to neat work, and can undertake the charge of a shop.—Upon calling at the Printing-office where this paper is published, a direction will be given where to apply.

### A ROUPING of HOUSEHOLD FURNI-

TURE at BLANDFIELD, upon Wednesday the 26th current, consisting of drawing-room and dining-room furniture, large pier and mirror, glasses, bell glasses curiously wrought with shells, with great variety of bed-room furniture, feather-beds, blankets, &c. &c. Kitchen furniture, with many other articles, too tedious to mention.

### THE Brig CARRON, Robert Paterson Master,

advertised to sail for London this day, being frozen in at Carron Wharf, the Carron Shipping Company, to accommodate the Public, propose sending their ship SFRILING, John Dick Master, mounting 14 twelve pounders, now lying at Green Brae, to London immediately, and to ship such goods as receipts have been granted for the Carron on board her. This notice is therefore given, that the shippers may order their insurance accordingly, or fill have their goods kept for the Carron, if they think proper to give orders for that purpose.

N. B. The Carron will sail the 29th inst.

### GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, January 22. 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the ZETLAND PACKET-BOAT is ordered to sail from LEITH on Thursday next, wind and weather serving. An Additional Dispatch for Zetland will be made up at this Office on Wednesday the 26th instant.

By order of the Postmaster General, DAVID ROSS, Secretary.

### LEMONS and ORANGES.

JUST now arrived, after a short passage, per the Jean and Betty, Capt. Napier, from Hamburg, a Quantity of very fine MALAGA LEMONS; also, a Quantity of CHINA ORANGES, per the Stirling, Capt. Dick; to be sold in chests and half chests.

Orders for the above, addressed to ALEXR. THOMSON, Grocer, at his Warehouse, Cross-wall, will be properly attended to.

### HOUSE to be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THAT CONVENIENT LODGING fronting the Cross, fourth side of the High Street, being the fourth story of Pitcairly's Land, entering by the Royal Bank Close, last possessed by Sir James Dunbar, Bart of Mochrum.—The lodging consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, kitchen, servants room, three light closets, and other conveniences.—The whole of it is well lighted; and it is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.—The lodging having two distinct entries, might easily be let in separate dwelling-houses.—If not sold betwixt Candlemas next, it will be LET.

The whole, or any part of the price, may remain in the hands of the purchaser, upon finding proper security.

For particulars, apply to James Walker writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Monday the 24th current, at one o'clock forenoon, in the British Coffee-house,

### That Large Commodious HOUSE in the So-

ciety, possessed by Captain Scott of Gala, containing on the first floor, a dining-room 21 feet by 18, a parlour 18 by 15, a bed-chamber 13 by 10, an apartment for servants, a large light pantry, with a variety of closets and other conveniences, and a kitchen off the house, but on the same level. On the second floor, a drawing-room and two bed-chambers, one of them with a large light closet; and on the third three other rooms. The rooms on the second and third floors are of the same dimensions with those on the first. In the back-court there is a wine-cellar with catacombs, a beer-cellar, hen-house, water-pipe, &c.

ALSO, That NEW HOUSE adjoining to the former entering from Brown's Square, consisting of eight rooms, garret, kitchen, pantries, cellars, apartments for servants, back-court, water-pipe, and many other conveniences. This house may be seen at any time, and the other on Wednesdays and Saturdays, betwixt the hours of twelve and two. Both of them are very central, and well adapted for men of business, by having three rooms on a floor. Stables and coach-houses to be had in the immediate neighbourhood, if wanted.

To be SOLD likewise, a FRONT HOUSE in the Lawn Market, lately painted, being the fourth story in Gossford's Close, entering by the turnpike stair, on the left hand, consisting of six rooms, three whereof to the street, with kitchen, garret, cellar, and various conveniences. This House is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, at 3300 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

For particulars, apply to Andrew Stuart Junior, writer to the signet, with whom persons inclining a private bargain may commune betwixt and the day of roup.

### SALE of a HOUSE at the Head of the Cowgate.

To be SOLD within John's coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d of February 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE HOUSE in the second story of McClellands land, head of the Cowgate, possessed by Mr John Kidd, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, garret, and cellar; rent 21 l.

The progress of writs and articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of David Pitcairly mason in Cable's Wynd, Leith, upon Monday the 14th of February next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

LOT I. All and whole that large Tenement in Cable's Wynd, South Leith, belonging to the deceased Nicol Craig and Janet Munroe spouses, porteners in Edinburgh and Leith, measuring in front fifty-one feet from east to west, is in good repair, and well paid rents.

LOT II. All and whole the Back Tenement adjoining thereto, lately built, and in good repair, with the half of a fine Pump-well, with a Maçon's Yard fronting St Giles's street, measuring 32 feet broad, by 44 feet long; an elegant stance for a new house, being a wide public street.

LOT III. All and whole Two Tenements, lying in the Pent Nook, or Parliament-cloze, Leith, consisting of ten Dwelling-houses, in good repair, and well paid rent.

The subjects will be shown by the aforesaid David Pitcairly; and any person inclining to make a private purchase, may apply to William Michie merchant in Edinburgh, at his house Fountain cloze, who has full power, and will inform as to title-deeds and articles of sale.—The progress is clear and good.

### GRASS INCLOSURES TO LET.

O'NELET by roup in the house of James Hawell in Dirleton, on Saturday the 19th Day of January 1780, for pasture, from Candlemas 1780, to Candlemas 1781, SEVERAL INCLOSURES at Dirleton in East Lothian, of various sizes, from eight to sixty acres, all well inclosed and affording early pasture.

The roup to be at eleven o'clock forenoon. James Hawell at Dirleton will show the inclosures proposed to be let.

Upon the 9th day of March next, betwixt four and five afternoon, the following lands are to be sold by voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

I. THE Barony of GLENTERRAN, with the teinds and pertinents in the parish of Kippen, and shire of Stirling. It holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cets books at 605 l. Scots. The free rent, after all deductions, is above 340 l. and the upset price, which is to be 7700 l. is below twenty-three years purchase.

II. That part of the Estate of DUNDAFF, lying in the parish of St Ninian's, and shire of Stirling, which is possessed by James Munie, at the yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7 1/2 d. is to be exposed at the sum of 1169 l. 10 s. 0 1/2 d.

III. That part of the said lands of Dundaff, which is possessed by Andrew Adam, at the like yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7 1/2 d. sterling, is to be exposed at the like sum of 1169 l. 10 s. 0 1/2 d.

IV. That part of the said lands of Dundaff, possessed by James Morrison, at 24 l. 13 s. of rent, is to be exposed at the sum of 563 l. 2 s. 4 d.

V. That part of Dundaff, possessed by William Morrison, at 40 l. of rent, is to be exposed at 913 l. 12 s. 0 d. 2-3ds.

Two of these Dundaff farms are under leases till 1787, and the other two till 1794. The upset prices are only 23 years purchase of the free yearly rent, after all deductions, and the prices will not be demanded till Martinmas next.

The title deeds of both estates are clear beyond exception, and they, with the leases and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet; and Mr, or Mr Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, will inform as to other particulars.

#### For H U L L.

THE WADDELL, Thomas Bradley master, is now taking in goods at the birth, near the New Quay, Leith, to sail on Friday the 27th day of February, to be depended upon, (wind and weather serving). This vessel, with the PEGGY and POLLY, belonging to John Crompton at Hull, are now constantly employed in carrying goods and passengers to and from Leith and Hull; (one of which will sail regularly once a-month from both places.) All goods, addressed to the said John Crompton at Hull, will be forwarded free of wharfage; and Thomas Walker and Son, Queen's Street, Leith, will receive and forward all goods, upon the most moderate charge.

N. B. Good accommodation for passengers, and civil usage may be depended upon.—The Peggy is at present loading at Hull.

## Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office,

back Stairs, Parliament-close.  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance against Losses by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 24th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the Members will attend.  
5th January 1780.

## Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, falls to be held within the Laigh Parliament-house here, on Tuesday the first day of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of act of Parliament; but as the Court of Session will then be sitting, the meeting will adjourn to the Goldsmiths Hall.

## FARMS and GRASS INCLOSURES in FIFE.

TO BE LET, and entered to at Martinmas next, The Farm of COMIELAW, presently possessed by David Aiken, lying in the parish of Carnbee, and consisting of about one hundred acres of arable land. This farm is most commodiously situated, being within half a mile of coal, one mile of lime, and two miles of the burghs of Anstruther, Pittenweem, St Monance, and Elie.

Also, Two Inclosures of the Lands of KINGASK, consisting of about twelve acres, presently possessed by Doctor Munzie and his tenants, lying within half a mile of Cupar of Fife. Likewise, Three Grass-Inclosures, called the LADYLANDS, consisting of about twenty acres; and Two Inclosures at Kingask, consisting of upwards of thirty acres; all presently possessed by the proprietor, and lying within half a mile of Cupar forefild.

The lands at Cupar will be shown by Mr. James Carstairs writer there, or John Nisbet overseer at Balgarvie; and those of Comielaw by Andrew Gay overseer at Balcaskie.—For further particulars, apply to the said Mr. Carstairs at Cupar, Mr. Patrick Plenderleath clerk of Pittenweem, or Sir Robert Anstruther the proprietor, at Edinburgh.

## GRASS PARKS to LET.

TO BE LET, and entered to at Candlemas first, several GRASS INCLOSURES at PITFIRRAE, upon the high road, about a mile west from Dunfermline, consisting of between two and three hundred acres, in such quantities, and for such length of time, as shall be agreed upon.

For particulars, apply to William Jamieson, factor at Pitfirrae, who will show the grounds.

## COAL to LET

TO LET for any number of years, not exceeding 31, nor less than 21, in the estate of Stoton, nine miles east of Edinburgh, and about one mile east of Prestonpans.

Three valuable SEAMS of COAL, all within the small distance of 29 fathoms and one foot of the surface. The first seam is two feet ten inches, at the depth of ten fathoms. The second is three feet, at the depth of 15 fathoms. The third is four feet, at the depth of 29 fathoms and 1 foot; all of which have very good roofs. The three seams are entirely whole, to the extent of 695 Scotch acres in each seam. The estate was purchased last spring, and trials made by boring, by a very skilful hand, and under the inspection of Mr. John Beaumont, late of Newcastle. From the great care and attention he gave, the boring may be depended on. At ten feet from the surface, there is a coal 13 inches, which, after the boring was made, was sunk to find the water-levels line, and to see what rise and dip the coals had; which is not above one yard in sixteen.

From the different qualities, as appeared on burning the borings of each seam, the coals will answer for either foreign or home consumption. A specimen of the last-mentioned coal, may be seen in the house of Mrs. Hogg in Port-Seaton.—The lands are bounded on the north by the Frith of Forth, and the extreme part of the coal will not exceed one mile from the harbour of Port-Seaton, which is as commodious as any in the Frith, and belongs to the proprietor of the coal.

The situation is likewise remarkable for making salt, which at present is a very good trade, and makes the small coal as valuable as the great. There are as many houses upon the premises, as will accommodate the work. The tackman may have what land he chuses. The country abounds all around with hay and corn.

N.B. The plan of the land, with the boring, and report, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet, who will receive proposals for a lease.

SALE of HOUSES in Brown's and Alison's Squares.  
TO BE SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 28th of January instant, at five o'clock afternoon.

That HOUSE in Brown's Square, the property of the late Dr Adam Austin, lately possessed by Mr. Solicitor Murray, consisting of eleven fire-rooms, a large garret fitted up for a laundry, a kitchen and oven, Caron-table, water-pipe, and two cellars within the house, one of which is fitted up with catacombs. It has a back-court with three cellars, chaise house, stable, hay-loft, and a room over it, water-pipe, and other conveniences.

Also, That LODGING in Alison's Square, being upon the second story of the fourth side, presently possessed by Mr. Robert Dick advocate, consisting of a handsome dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, and several light closets, kitchen, garret, and cellars, one of which is fitted up with catacombs.

The house in Brown's Square will shown at any time by Miss Crawford's servants in the house adjoining; and the lodging in Alison's may be seen every Tuesday and Friday from twelve to two o'clock, on calling at the house.

For the particulars of sale, apply to John Gordon clerk to the signet St Andrew's Square, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

For *Strains, Bruises, Wounds, Burns, Ulcers, Old Sores, &c.*

## THE UNIVERSAL BALSAMIC CALLED SAMARITAN WATER;

For which his Majesty hath been pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent.

THIS Medicine, which, from its most extraordinary Balsamic Qualities, hath been denominated *The Water of the Good Samaritan*, is by far the most excellent remedy ever yet discovered for all the above-mentioned disorders, never failing to give relief, performing cures in half the time commonly required, and even where every other means have been tried in vain. It is infinitely preferable to Arquebuse Water, or Oppodeldoce for Strains and Bruises, greatly exceeds either Friar's or any other Balsam for the Cure of Wounds, heals very speedily the most inveterate Old Sores, and Ulcers, gives immediate ease in Burns and Scalds, and perfectly cures the St Anthony's Fire, Shingles, Tetters, Boils, Whitlows, Hard Swellings of the breast, and every kind of painful and inflammatory Tumour in a few days. It is also an infallible remedy for sharp scorbutic Eruptions, particularly for that obstinate complaint a Scald Head; in short, there is scarcely any external complaint in which it will not be found the best application that can be made use of.

Sold by appointment of the patentee, by Mess. HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. ONLY in Edinburgh; and may be had of the principal shopkeepers in most of the considerable towns in England and Scotland.

At the same places are likewise sold, Mr. Greenough's PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU, which are the pleasantest and most effectual remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, sore Throats, and Debilities on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the Breast, promoting the Expectoration of the tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic complaints, and shortness of breath. Price 1 s. the box.

The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following inscription on the lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

Also, Mr. GREENOUGH'S TINCTURES FOR THE TEETH, SCURVY IN THE GUMS, AND TOOTHACH.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of January instant, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon. The following SUBJECTS:

I. That LODGING at the head of the New Stairs, facing the Insurance Office, entering off the street, possessed by Mr. John Dickson advocate; consisting of a good dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-chambers, a large well lighted closet, four other closets, with kitchen, pantry, and other conveniences.

II. That LODGING, being the fifth story of the well tenement of Milne's Square, fronting the High Street, possessed by Mr. John Gray writer to the signet; consisting of five good rooms, pantry, and large closets, besides a dark room for a servant, with other conveniences.

The houses may be seen on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from eleven to two o'clock.

Such as desire to make a private bargain before the day of roup, may apply to James Beveridge writer, Prince's Street.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of January 1780, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

I. That HOUSE in Parliament-square, presently possessed by Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq; and Co. bankers in Edinburgh, as a counting-house, consisting of four good rooms and a kitchen, besides closets, cellars, garrets, and other conveniences. The present rent is L. 45 0 0

II. The HOUSE adjoining to the above, presently possessed by Mess. John Hope and Co. merchants in Edinburgh, as a shop, and consisting of three rooms, besides garrets and other conveniences, the rent whereof is 34 0 0

III. The House adjoining to the said shop, presently possessed by Mrs. Beaton, consisting of three rooms, garrets, and other conveniences, at the rent of 16 0 0

L. 95 0 0

The above subjects will be sold together or in lots, as purchasers shall incline.

The title deeds and articles of roup will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday 24th January 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THAT LODGING, being the third story of a new tenement in Causewayside, opposite to the Archers Hall, lately built by George Dobie mason, consisting of a dining-room, two bed-chambers, a bed-closet, kitchen, cellar, garrets, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by Thomas Robertson wood-merchant.

Also, an AREA to the eastward of said tenement, presently occupied by the said Thomas Robertson as a wood yard; but may either be used for building upon, or as a garden, or pleasure ground.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of John Tawie writer, Edinburgh.

## HOUSES FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup within the British coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th January 1780, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

I. A LODGING in Dobie's Land opposite the Archer's Hall, being the 4th story, consisting of a dining-room, with a bed-closet; two bed rooms, closets, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences.

II. The LODGING in the same tenement, and immediately above, consisting of the same rooms and apartments with the one above described.

III. That Commodious NEW HOUSE in the tenement adjacent, being the 4th flat, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-chambers; kitchen, pantry, closet, and other conveniences. Also, three GARRET ROOM and two CELLARS. The garrets will be sold with the lodging, or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

The title deeds and articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of John Tawie writer in Edinburgh.

## SALE of a HOUSE in St Andrew's Square.

To be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 26th of January 1780, between the hours of five and six afternoon, and to be entered to at Whitunday 1780.

THAT elegant DWELLING HOUSE on the north-west corner of St Andrew's Square, with the coach-house, stable for three horses, and pertinents belonging thereto, presently possessed by Robert Belches, Esquire. The house consists of a house-keeper's room, butler's room, and servant's hall, in the first story; with a large kitchen, larder, and wash-house adjoining thereto: A dining-room, and parlour fitted up for a library, in the first floor; a drawing-room and large bed-room in the second floor; three bed-chambers in the third floor; and three fire-rooms, with a lumber garret, in the attic story. Several of the rooms have large light closets; and there are two cellars within the house fitted up with catacombs; besides three vaulted cellars below the pavement opposite to the front of the house, and many other conveniences.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the whole will be set up at 1300 l. sterling.

The house is finished in a very substantial and elegant manner, and will be seen every Tuesday and Friday previous to the day of sale, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

For further particulars purchasers may apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or to James Walker writer to the signet, who will show the progress and conditions of sale.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d of February next, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

That Large DWELLING-HOUSE, fourth end of the east side of St Andrew's Square, New Town, lately possessed by the Prince's D'Achoff, and presently by the Earl of Hadinton; together with a Coach-house, and Stable for six horses.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of David Anderson writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to purchase by private bargain may apply.

The house may be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, every week before the day of sale, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

## By ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th of January current, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, lying at the foot of the Pleasance, Edinburgh, viz.

The Lodging in the large stone tenement, possessed by William Swinton chaise-hirer, at L. 6 10 0

The second Lodging in the said large tenement, with the cellars belonging thereto, lately possessed by Alex. Runciman, and now by John Mack, at 16 0 0

The House and Smiths Shop, with the Yard adjoining thereto, on the fourth side of the road leading by the back of the Canonage, possessed by Mr. James Clark farrier, at the Repository, on a tack current till Whitunday 1795, at 13 0 0

The Dwelling-house, Stables, Shades, and Area, on the other side of the road from Mr. Clark's possession, at the back of the Canonage, possessed by Mr. Peter Ramsay stabler, on a tack current till Whitunday 1783, at 33 0 0

Also, at the Head of the Pleasance, the following SUBJECTS, paying the yearly feu-duties after mentioned, viz.

The Park called *Eastfield*, or Hunter's Park, L. 49 0 0

Robert Murray's Tenement of Land, 3 11 6

Joseph Mack's ditto, 2 18 4

William Walker's ditto, 1 12 0

L. 57 11 10

L. 135 11 10

The articles and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply.

## For Montego-Bay, Lucas, and Green Island, JAMAICA, The CHRISTINA, Robert Bain Master,



NOW lying at GEENOCK, is ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the 25th January. The Christina is a fine large ship, mounts 14 carriage guns, and men in proportion, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. merchants, Glasgow, or the Master Greenock.

## AT RIGA,



The DILIGENCE of Borrowstounness, Alexander Combe Master, will be ready to take on board goods when the season will permit, for Leith, Borrowstounness, and all adjacent places.

Those who want luffage in the above vessel, will please forward their orders with all convenient speed. The master has powers to agree the freight and port of delivery with the shippers.—The interest of those who are pleased to order their goods by the above vessel, will be attended to, if desired, on her arrival, by Peter Lawton.

## SALE of WHITEHOUSE and HOUSES in Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following subjects, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Kincaid, Esq; his Majesty's Printer and Stationer, for Scotland, viz.

I. The Lands of WHITEHOUSE, within the Whitehouse toll-bar, on the Linlithgow road, not a measured mile from Edinburgh; with the Dwelling-house, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, and near offices, lately built, consisting of a gardener's house, stable for four horses, chaise-house, byre, and hen-house, possessed by Lady Campbell. The Lands hold of a subject superior, measure about five acres, and are subdivided into three inclosures and a garden.

II. The HOUSE in the Cowgate, lately possessed by Mr. Kincaid, and now by the Countess Dowager of Aberdeen and Robert Pitcairn.

III. Another HOUSE, in the same land, possessed by Mr. Cruickshank.

IV. A SHOP facing the street, in Kincaid's new Land, possessed by Mrs. Sutherland.

V. A HOUSE, being the first story above the shops of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, possessed by John Pirie merchant.

VI. A HOUSE, being the second story of the said new land, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Patrick Murray, Esq; advocate.

VII. A HOUSE, being the half of the third story of said land, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Alexander Kincaid.

VIII. A HOUSE, being the top story of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, and a large garret above the same, possessed by Mr. Alexander Brown.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the British Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the first day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, jointly, or in lots.

## The following LANDS lying in the Shire of ABERDEEN:

The Estate of KIRKMAN, comprehending the lands of the two Kirrans, Kinlochlean, Fernoch, Carran, Auchalick, Auchadachary, Darnerinoch, Darinacardich, and Lagg: AS ALSO, the Lands of Balmore, and Salmon-fishing thereto belonging upon the water of Add, the Lands of Kilnchall, Succoth, Letternamolt, Drumfin, Gartnagrenoch, Dail, and Craiglaff, with the Superiority of the lands of Glasfuir, Barnulloch, Arlochthenoch, Stronabanach, Balnakeill, and Keills; all lying in the parishes of Kilnchall, of Glasfuir, Knapdale, and Kilcomanell.

The Lands are of great extent, from their situation very capable of improvement, and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of considerable value. The present free rent, independent of some of the farms may be expected. The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of subjects superior, for payment of small feu-duties; and the superiority and property lands holding immediately of the Crown afford two qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament, and there is an heritable right to the tithes of a considerable part of the estate.

## If in Lots the following are proposed,

I. The Lands of the two Kirrans, Kinlochlean, Fernoch, Carran, Auchalick, Auchadachary, Darnerinoch, Darinacardich, and Lagg; also, the Lands of Balmore, and Salmon-fishing thereto belonging, on the water of Add, the lands of Kilnchall, Succoth, and Letternamolt, with the superiority of the lands of Glasfuir, Barnulloch, and Arlochthenoch, all lying in the parish of Kilnchall of Glasfuir. The superiority and property lands in this lot holding immediately of the Crown, afford one qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The yearly free rent about 500 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of Drumfin, Gartnagrenoch, Dail, and Craiglaff, lying in the parish of Knapdale, with the superiority of Stronabanach, Balnakeill, and Keills, which superiority afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. Free rent about 150 l. Sterling.

If purchasers appear for the second lot in smaller parcels, the lands of Drumfin and Gartnagrenoch will be sold in one lot; the lands of Dail and Craiglaff in another lot; and the superiority of Stronabanach, Balnakeill, and Keills, either separately or joined with any of these two last lots.

The conditions of sale and writings will be shown by Allan Macdougall writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Peter Murdoch, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, such persons as intend to become purchasers may apply, and who will conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 7th day of March 1780, betwixt five and six afternoon.

## THE following Parts of the Estate of SAUCHIE,

lying in the parish of St Ninians and Shire of Stirling, and which are to be exposed in separate lots, viz.

LOT I. Water Farm and Townfoot, possessed by William Gillies and John Rik, at the free yearly rent of 31 l. sterling. To be set up at 1060 l. sterling.

LOT II. Townhead, possessed by William Cowan and William Thomson, at 27 l. 13 s. 4 d. sterling. To be set up at 1300 l. sterling.

These two lots lie together, and march-dykes are at present building upon them, and when these are finished, double rent has been offered to the proprietor at the end of the present leases, which expire at Martinmas 1782.

LOT III. Sauchie Muir and others after mentioned, possessed by the tenants after named, and paying of yearly rent 137 l. sterling. To be set up at 3500 l. sterling. And if this lot does not sell in *camale*, it will be exposed in the four following parcels, viz.

Parcel 1. Sauchie Muir, Herdhill, and Taithfald, possessed by James Liddel and William Reid, at 18 l. To be set up at 540 l. sterling. Near double rent is already offered to the proprietor at the end of the present tacks, which expires at Martinmas 1782 and Martinmas 1785.

Parcel 2. Muir Park and Wedderlaw, possessed by Geo. Liddel, at 40 l. To be set up at 1000 l.

Parcel 3. Muir of Touchgorme and Gallieraig, possessed by William Gillies, at 50 l. To be set up at 1250 l.

Parcel 4. Higgings and New Farm of Touchgorme, possessed by Adam Johnstone, at 20 l. To be set up at 725 l.

There is plenty of limestone in these lands, and the whole are capable of great improvement. The tenants are by their tacks bound to pay the cess, ministers stipends, and whole public burdens.

James Walker writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, plans, leases, and conditions of sale; and those who wish for further information, or incline to purchase by private bargain, may apply to Mr. Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or to the said James Walker, at any time betwixt and the day of sale; and the griev at Sauchie will show the lands.